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**BY ECF**

Hon. Richard Berman  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Jose Ortiz  
23-Cr-217 (RMB)**

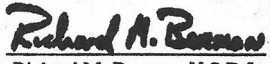
Dear Judge Berman:

I represent defendant Jose Ortiz in the above-captioned case. I write to request an adjournment of the upcoming motion schedule in this matter.

Currently, the defense's Rule 12 motions are due on November 27, 2023; the government's responses are due December 13, 2023; and the defense's replies are due December 20, 2023. Oral argument is scheduled for December 21, 2023.

A change of plea hearing has been scheduled in this matter. That hearing will take place in Magistrate Court on November 27, 2023, the same day the defense's Rule 12 motions are due. We therefore request that the Court adjourn the motion schedule in this matter pending the outcome of the change of plea hearing.

I have conferred with the government, which does not object to this request.

Application granted.	
SO ORDERED: Date: 11/17/23	 Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

Sincerely,



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